

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run is a grass roots fund raising campaign to raise money for the South Dakota Special Olympics program; and,

Whereas, The Special Olympics program is a year-round athletic competition in which over 2,000 individuals with disabilities from South Dakota compete in various athletic events; and,

Whereas, In 2010, the Torch Run event and other fund raising activities raised over \$403,000 for the Special Olympics program; and,

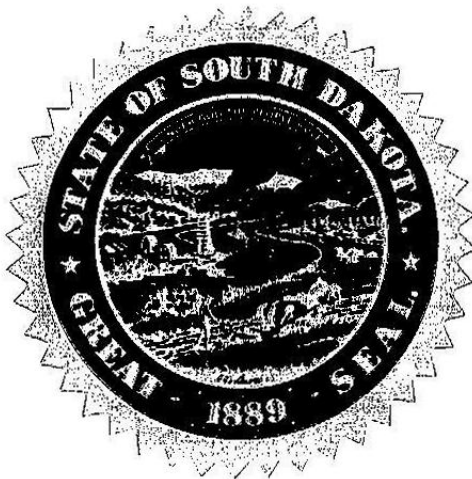
Whereas, The 2011 Law Enforcement Torch Run begins May 15, 2010, during the week of the South Dakota Special Olympics Summer Games, May 19-21, 2011; and,

Whereas, A core group of runners from around the state will finish at the Game's Opening Ceremony in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on May 19, 2001:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2011, as

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State